



Newsletter for Parents

Friday 22 March

Registration and Lateness

We wish to thank you for wholeheartedly supporting the changes to early morning drop off, the start to the school day for all concerned is calmer and more efficient and the children are ready to learn.

In order to ensure this is maintained please find below clarification on lateness and registration which is also [explained in detail in the Parents section of the school website](#).

- Children are able to enter class from 8.30am
- As the bell still sounds at 8.40am this serves as a timely reminder that children have 5 minutes to get to class for registration at 8.45am.
- Children arriving after 8.46am are marked as 'late before registration closes'.
- Lessons start at 8.50am.
- Children arriving after 8.55am are marked as 'late after registration closes' and the absence is unauthorised.

HSPA Mother's Day Sale

This year Mother's Day is on Sunday 31st March and the HSPA is organising a sale at the Junior School on Thursday 28th March.

Children will be invited to bring their money to the playground during morning break to select and wrap one or more gifts for mothers, grandmothers, aunts or any special person.

If you wish for your child to participate please send them to school on Thursday 28th March with £2 for each gift they would like to choose and wrap.

HSPA Gin Festival

It's not long now until the Hook Gin Festival & Prosecco Bar! The committee have been very busy with lots of logistics this week, so here is some **key information** for the night.

The event is **sold out** and so there are **no tickets available on the door**, please ensure you bring your ticket, which on arrival will be exchanged for your gin glass and goodie bag. The main gin bar will operate on a token system for ease and speed of serving, cash preferable but we will also be

testing our new card payment machine! Tokens can be purchased from the token & raffle table on the night.

There are more than 20 gins being served from the bar so we hope everyone will find their favourite, plus have some fun discovering it!

If you fancy a change from gin we can offer you various tipples from the prosecco bar, plus of course soft drinks from the kitchen, where we will also be serving some delicious nachos and other snacks on offer from Hartletts Café. Please note these are the only food options.

Multiple gin distillers will be there to show you their gins & other products. It will be possible to purchase bottles direct from distillers, but these **must not** be opened during the event. We ask you to remember that this event has been organised with a lot of hard work by a small group of volunteers with the aim of raising much needed money for the Hook schools.

We look forward to seeing you at the event! Thank you all for your continued support.

The HSPA

The Lifebus is back!

We thoroughly enjoyed welcoming back the Life Education Wessex team in the 'Lifebus' to learn more about keeping ourselves healthy, making positive choices and about healthy friendships. Thank you to the Lifebus team for their help all week: a great set of interactive and exciting workshops as part of our PSHE curriculum.

Red Nose Day

Thank you to all parents and carers for the array of red on display on Friday and the kind donations to Comic Relief - such a worthwhile charity working in both the UK and further afield. The children had a lovely day and their work looking at the experience of refugees was an eye opener for many. Children across the school wrote heartfelt responses in letter form to the stories they heard about and showed great empathy and humility when considering how other people across the world have to live. Your generous donations raised more than £700.

Find out more...

Follow @HookJunior on Twitter for more up to date information and photos about exciting activities at school. Staff post regularly to keep you up to date.

Guitar and Ukulele Lessons from September 2019

I am very pleased to be able to offer guitar and ukulele lessons at Hook Junior School from September 2019 onwards.

The lessons are varied, well structured and fun. Children will learn to play a variety of music, including pop and rock songs (such as Ed Sheeran, Queen and The Beatles) and famous theme tunes (such as Star Wars and James Bond). Additionally, children will have the opportunity to work towards grade exams and to perform for the rest of the school. Lessons will develop technique, explore basic music theory and enable children to become confident and fluent guitar and ukulele players.

I am an experienced teacher and currently teach guitar and ukulele in eight schools. I have a 100% pupil exam pass rate for London College of Music Exams (393 distinctions, 201 merits and 21 passes). This includes a variety of levels up to Grade 8. Further details including testimonials can be found on my website, www.adrianmaycock.co.uk.

The lessons will take place during the school day in small groups. Lessons last for twenty minutes and cost £6 a week per child. There are typically six lessons per half term, meaning the average cost of a half term is £36. Should a pupil wish to stop lessons during an academic year, four weeks notice before a new full term begins is required.

In order to register interest in a lesson place for your child please send an email to adrianmaycock@gmail.com by Friday 29th March with clearly stating your child's name and school, your child's year group from September, a contact phone number for yourself and indicate whether your child is interested in learning guitar or ukulele.

After receiving all requests for lesson places, I will arrange timetabling and then confirm if your child has a place to start in September. Lesson places will be allocated on a 'first come first served' basis and if necessary, a waiting list will be started.

Upon confirming your child's place for lessons, I will provide additional details such as advice on suitable instruments. Pupils will need to have an instrument to bring to the lessons and to practise at home. They will also need a soft case to protect their instrument and some picks/plectrums. A beginners' classical guitar with a case costs around £50 and a ukulele with a case would be around £30.

In most cases, children will also need a music grade book to work through. I will provide details of this before lessons start. The approximate cost of the grade book is £10-15 and the book is usually used for one academic year. All additional music will be provided in the lessons with no additional cost.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Adrian Maycock

Pencil cases in Year 4

Just a reminder that we ask children not to bring their own pencil cases in to school in Year 4 due to numerous complaints about items going missing or being broken. We do provide all the pencils and pens which children need in class. If children have special stationery, we suggest keeping it as a special 'homework' pencil case at home. Many thanks for your understanding and support.

Lost activity tracker

A pupil in year 4 lost their wearable activity tracker at swimming some weeks ago. The coach company have sent us one but it is not the correct item. We are searching for a blue, narrow banded device displaying the incorrect time. Please can you check your child has the correct device if they own one and if not, contact Mrs Stephens.

Fundraising for Bobby Chapman

I am Elsie Chapman's Dad and I am wondering if you might help us with some fundraising? Elsie's brother is undergoing a serious life changing operation for his Cerebral Palsy that has the potential to give him the ability to walk independently. Although the operation is funded by the NHS the aftercare and rehab is not. I have included a link to Bobby's story below for you to read.

Thank you for your time.

Adam Chapman

[Justgiving.com/crowdfunding/bobbychapman](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/bobbychapman)

Choir 2 April

Choir will be running in the music room on 2nd April due to the disco taking place in the hall.

Prefect Blog

Sport week

This week, we decided we would focus our blog on sports, as we have had a very busy and successful sporting week!

In addition to weekly PE lessons and the Golden Run, Y4 have been composing dances around their knowledge of volcanos and there have been a range of different competitions and festivals against other schools.

On Monday, there was a Basketball Festival for Year 6. They did various fun activities like basketball dribbling and shooting. Furthermore, after the activities, they played some matches. Even though it rained, they persevered and tried their hardest and were successful in their matches at the end of the evening.

On Tuesday, the girls' netball team played against Hawley and following a large defeat last year, there were a few nerves before the game (and that was just from Mr Quilter!). However, the team won with an impressive score of 11-2. The player of the match, who was decided by the other team, was Bethan Mason.

Finally, on Wednesday, the girls' had a football match against Manor and we won 4-0, putting them in the quarter finals of the cup. The player of the match was Natsune Stephens for outstanding defence throughout the match, helping to keep a clean sheet!

This week was a very good week for sport and we hope to continue this success over the coming weeks.

Written by Charlie Mackenzie and Caleb Cooper

Stars of the Week, week ending 15th March

Year 3 Mylo B, Josh B, Teram M

Year 4 Charlotte T, Harry B, Kaycie K, Fred F

Year 5 Ruby-Rose W, Isabella B, Ruby W

Year 6 Jacob V, Charlie F, Johnny L

Reading Class of the Week: 5JH

PE Class of the Week: 5JH

House Point Winners this week: Wellington and Brunel

Events Calendar

Date	Event
18 March	Life bus Week
18 March	Year 3 Stonehenge Trip
20 March @ 9:00	Rock Steady Concert to Parents
20 March	Year 4 Swimming
22 March @ 1:30	Year 6 Learning Event
25 March	Year 3, 4 and 5 Learning Consultations
26 March	Year 3, 4 and 5 Learning Consultations
27 March	Year 4 Swimming
27 March @ 1:30	Year 5 Learning Event
1 April @ 6:30	Year 6 SATs Parents Meeting
2 April	Year 5 River Trip
2 April	HSPA Disco
3 April	Year 4 Swimming
3 April	Year 5 and 6 Young Shakespeare Company Performance
4 April	Year 3 Easter Service
5 April	End of Spring Term
23 April	Summer Term Begins
24 April	HSPA Happy Circus
29 April	Dental Workshop for Year 3

Date	Event
30 April	Dental Workshop for year 5
30 April @ 6:30	Years 5 and 6 Sex and Relationships (SRE) Parents Meeting
2 May	Dental Workshop for Year 4
3 May	Dental Workshop for Year 6
3 May 4.15 - 5.30pm	BPSM Choir additional rehearsal at Bishopswood Junior School, Tadley
8 May	Year 4 Trip to Southsea
11 May	HSPA Beer Festival
13 May	Year 6 SATs Week
21 May	Group Class Photographs
23 May	Whole School Virtual Reality Experience
27 May	Summer Half Term
22 June	HSPA Summer Fair
26 June @ 6:30PM	Year 2 Parent Transition Evening
1 July	Year 6 Transition Day to Robert Mays School
2 July	Year 6 Transition Day to Robert Mays School
2 July	Year 2, 3 and 4 Transition day at Hook Junior School
5 July	Year 6 Performance Dress Rehearsal
8 July @ 2PM	Year 6 Production
8 July @ 6:30PM	Year 6 Production
9 July @ 6:30PM	Year 6 Production
11 July @ 2PM	Strawberry Tea
16 July	Year 6 Leavers Lunch
17 July	Sports Day
18 July @ 1:45PM	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
19 July @ 1:30	End of School Year
22 July	INSET Day
23 July	INSET Day

All forthcoming events can be found on the Hook Junior School website. Select 'Events Calendar' from the Parents menu. Alongside our own events, you will also find links to Hampshire County term dates and national public holidays.

No1 JGA has been running for nearly 15 years and we teach 200 children every week. Our aim is simple; to encourage learning, be safe and have fun. Golf is a wonderful sport and it will teach your children valuable life skills.

We focus on 4 key areas: Long game, Mid game, Short game and Putting. Our No1 JGA workbooks and stickers allow progress to be easily monitored, there are 7 levels to work through. Each level brings a fresh challenge; the more you practice, the quicker you progress! **BRONZE**, **SILVER** or **GOLD** stickers are earned each week and these are added into their workbooks.

The next level workbook is awarded when your child completes a level. They will also receive a certificate presented in their school assembly. Progress is very much at their own pace and the emphasis is on learning new skills each lesson.

A STAR PLAYER award is given out at the end of each lesson, to the most deserving pupil. The medal is theirs to keep for a week and should be returned at their next lesson.

KEY REMINDERS:

1. Please can you make sure workbooks are brought into school for each lesson.
2. Please use your child's surname and invoice number as your reference when paying online.
3. All students that enrol in lessons with No1 JGA will be automatically enrolled each term. If your child does not wish to continue please refer to our cancellation policy, in the terms and conditions on the No1 JGA website.



A LITTLE ABOUT ME:

I have been a PGA Professional for 25 years. After 7 years as Head Professional at Foxhills Club & Resort, I joined No1. JGA as their full-time junior coach. I am also a Surrey U12's County Coach, as well as being based at Blacknest Golf & Country Club. My full bio is on my website www.paulcreamers.co.uk

Golf days and individual coaching is available at:

Blacknest Golf & Country Club, Frith End, Blacknest, Alton, Hampshire GU34 4Q

Thames Ditton & Esher Golf Club, Portsmouth Road, Esher, Surrey KT10 9AJ



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German Club



Date: 29. April – 15. July 2019

(excl. 27. May)

Time: Mondays

3.20 pm – 4.20 pm

Place: Hook Junior School

Cost: £ 63.00

Learn about a different culture!

Good preparation for Secondary School!

Your child will for example have the opportunity to learn to ...

- ☺ introduce herself / himself to others in German
- ☺ name colours and
- ☺ count in German
- ☺ have a little conversation
- ☺ name different objects and animals

...by singing and playing games and role plays in a friendly, safe and fun environment.

We also will be doing regular German food tastings, so please fill in the required section below to avoid complications regarding allergies. If you have any questions please contact me:

07925 122 1857 or b_hull184@hotmail.com. See you soon! Bis bald!

Bernadette Hull

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Child's name and class:Parent / Guardian name.....

Contact telephone number:...../ e-mail.....

Food allergies – please specify.....

Signed: Date:.....

Please make cheque of £63.00 payable to Bernadette Hull. Return form and payment to me or alternatively transfer, Lloyds Bank, Acc.No 02262313, sort code 30 93 32. Vielen Dank.